COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
EMERGENCY OUTREACH BUREAU

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
Medical Case Worker I or II

The Emergency Outreach Bureau is recruiting a Medical Case Worker I or II to provide intensive outreach and engagement services to candidates eligible for Laura's Law (LL) – Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) services. These positions will outreach to adults for a period of at least 30 days in an effort to engage them in FSP treatment. For those clients who refuse to engage in services and show significant deterioration without mental health treatment, a petition may be filed with the court to order the client into treatment. Positions allocated to this program will also be providing trainings to families and the community on Laura's Law.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Performs field-based outreach, engagement and linkage services to adults who meet criteria under Laura's Law for the AOT Program;

- Participates as a member of a field-based team that performs psychiatric evaluations to determine danger to self/others or grave disability resulting from a mental disorder and completion of 5150 applications for involuntary detention at a LPS designated hospital facility;

- Interacts with families, mental health providers, law enforcement officers and psychiatric hospital staff gathering required information about the clients that they are referring to the program as well as giving information to interested parties about the program;

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Mental Health experience working with adults with multiple diagnoses including substance abuse;

- Experience as part of a multidisciplinary team providing field-based services;

- Effective use of mental health and other community resources for referral and linkage purposes;

- Adaptable and flexible.

Interested candidates should <u>FAX</u> their resume by <u>February 25, 2015 to</u>:

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